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Merry Christmas



We welcome the opportunity of expressing to our many customers, friends and readers the compliments of the season with the wish that your Christmas may be Merry and pleasant and the New Year filled with the realization of all your fondest dreams that you could reasonably expect.

We are writing 30 to a year that has been above average in many ways. To all of us has come a fair degree of prosperity. We have had our ups and downs, our disappointments and our seasons of doubting, but generally speaking the invaluable blessing of good health has been ours and as we approach the Yuletide, we can all do so with thanks for what we have received.

We want to extend our thanks for the many favors we have received from all of you. Your support and friendship are above price and without them we, nor anyone else in business could carry on very long. We trust that we have so merited this friendship and support that we may receive the same consideration in the future.

As the old year draws to a close and the new one approaches, may we leave behind us the disappointments and bitterness of the past and face the future full of hope, with faith in ourselves and a goodly measure of patience and long-suffering for the short comings and failings of our acquaintances.

Again we say, "Merry Christmas" to one and all.



J. H. Blackmore Speaks Here

DECEMBER

A nice crowd gathered in the 2nd Ward Hall Wednesday evening to listen to a talk by John H. Blackmore, M.P., whose main topic was the Credit Houses as set up and being operated by the Credit Houses as set up and being operated by the Provincial Government.

In connection with his explanation of the credit house scheme he spoke of the use and abuse of credit and the fact that on various occasions where necessity has seemed to demand it, extra issues of money by the government have been made not resulting in inflation nor any disruption of financial affairs, and it was his contention and belief that if the government issued the currency, instead of the banks that as much as was deemed essential could be issued, regardless of gold backing, or any other backing except the resources of the country, and that no inflation would result and everyone would be better off.

A question period followed the talk in which quite a number of questions were asked and answered.

A long blast of the whistle at the Factory just at noon on Monday announced the last beet over the picking table for the 1938 campaign. Quite a number of out of town employees have already returned to their homes.

E. KESSLER KILLED AT PICTURE BUTTE

While cleaning up operations were in progress at the Picture Butte plant of Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., Estie Kessler, who was cleaning the beet washer was almost instantly killed when some one started the washer and he was caught by one of the paddles when the machine started up.

It was very unfortunate that the campaign should go through without accident and this tragedy occurred just as the winding up operations were in process. It seems that someone made a mistake and pushed the wrong button, expecting to start some other piece of machinery, but started the washer instead. The dead man leaves a wife and two children to mourn his passing, as well as his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Another hard Winter ahead. Almost without exception, the various prophets, ranging from those who base their predictions on the thickness of the caterpillars' fur to those who rely on science, have warned us that this will be another of those Winters that try men's souls.

The United States Weather Bureau, a cautious institution, refuses to predict in detail for more than thirty-six hours and will make no official forecast for more than a week. Desiring to extend its service and its up a basis for longer looks ahead.

Have we now finished a twenty five year of cold and wet ones? Bureau official, in the seclusion of their own homes or in some other sheltered spot far from the listening multitudes, will admit that perhaps this is true. They are looking into the matter.

If the theory is sound and acceptable we must prepare for a long succession of hard winters.

O. H. Snow took delivery of a new Dodge DeLuxe Special from Hyrum Fromm local Dodge dealer on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Snow expect to spend a couple of months in Southern Utah right after the New Year.

CANADIAN POTATOES IN CHINA

Canada is actively engaged in the Chinese potato trade and this is how it came about. Prior to the disturbances in North China, Japan was the principal supplier of potatoes to Hong Kong on account of her ability to offer produce at prices which were competitive even with supplies from nearby South China territories. From 1934 to 1937, Japan was credited with 65.6 per cent of the potato trade. In the first three months of 1938 there was a sharp decline in imports from Japan and increases in the shares of North Middle, and South China. Meanwhile Canada and the United States entered into this trade which had hitherto been impossible. By June, 1938, Canada had exported 13,269 piculs of potatoes to Hong Kong. A picul equals 133 and one third pounds.

Youth Training School Closes

Climaxing three weeks study in the Youth Training School staff and students with a few invited guests met in the Second Ward Hall Friday evening last in a Banquet, Program and Dance, rounding out a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The Banquet commenced at 6 p. m., and was unique in the fact that the boys performed the task of waiting on tables. Whether or not they also cooked the food served, we do not know, but they made very fine waiters, and the girls must have thoroughly enjoyed watching their awkwardness at a task which seems by nature to go to the fair sex. After the Banquet, with W. J. Harper as Toastmaster, a few toasts were given, and the following resolution, from the local committee was read by Lee Brewerton on behalf of the Committee and the Town:

G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education and Chairman of the Provincial Advisory Committee:

On behalf of the Community and District we the undersigned wish to express our appreciation for the Youth Training School which as been conducted here during the past three weeks.

We appreciate the type of Teachers who are in charge and we know that much good has been accomplished.

We hope the course has been successful elsewhere, and that you will see fit to continue it next year, and we sincerely trust also, that Raymond will again have the opportunity of being hosts to the School. With an enrollment of about 90 students this year, and having only a few days to secure this enrollment we feel sure that for another term this number could be greatly augmented, and we trust that for the year 1939 you will see fit to include Raymond on this Youth Training Program itinerary.

Yours very truly,

S. I. May, Mayor.

S. B. Card,

A. J. Garner,

M. Rayo Woolf,

Lee Brewerton,

Committee.

PROGRAM

At 8:30 the following program was carried out, with Roy Howard acting as Stage Manager:

Violin Solo—Miss T. Barley.
Reading—Kenneth Knight.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bertha Nelson.

Speech—Wm. A. Anderson of the staff.

One act play with Lydell Roberts, Billie Rodeback, Alice Court, Herbert Wilde and Whitney Bennett taking part. Miss Revy Garner presented a remembrance from the student body. All numbers on the program were encored.

Dancing followed the program which was enjoyed by a nice crowd, and thus came to a close Raymond's first Youth Training School which all hope will be repeated next year.

The members of the staff left Raymond on Saturday morning to spend the Yuletide vacation at home, and after the holidays will open a school at Standard.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pack returned home over the week-end from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Utah.

Two children were burned to death in Medicine Hat Monday when the shed which they used as a playhouse caught fire and was burned.

10,000,000 Christmas trees were cut from Canada's forests this year to brighten homes in the United States and Canada for the Xmas season.

School parties were held in all the rooms Thursday morning, and this wound up the school work for the year, the students holidaying now until after the New Year.

Arnold Zabriskie has been suffering for the past two weeks with an attack of arthritis in his foot. It is very painful especially at night Arnold says.

Second Ward M.I.A. Program

NEWS NOTES

A. W. Kirkham has been ill part of the week and has had to stay home.

Allow us to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We appreciate your friendship.

Miss Mary Knight who is attending school in Salt Lake City arrived home for the Yuletide holiday. School commences again on Jan. 3rd.

Doctor Madill reports the health of the people pretty good, although there have been a number of cases of bad earache in town, two or three requiring puncturing to relieve them.

The Missionary Farewell Dance held in the Opera House Wednesday night for the 1st Ward Missionaries who are departing for the mission field was well attended and very successful.

Quite a number of local Social Credit supporters attended the district Convention at Lethbridge as delegates on Tuesday and Wednesday. Kirkham Lee of Cardston was elected president of the district organization.

The Physical Training classes at the Gym are growing in popularity all the time and from the training George Swedish the instructor gives them it will do them all a world of good to have kinks taken out of their backs twice a week.

Ward Conference was held on Sunday night last in both Raymond wards. Reports from the various organizations showed good progress in all lines. Members of the Stake Presidency commended the ward officers for their work and gave faith-promoting talks. Good musical programs and good attendances featured both meetings.

Bishop and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasmussen left early Saturday morning on a brief trip to Salt Lake City. Judging by the time they left and the fact that they travelled in George's new Lincoln-Zephyr, they probably had supper Saturday night in Salt Lake City. They will return this week-end.

The 2nd Ward Mutual held their Christmas program Tuesday evening last, a very good attendance being present to enjoy the following numbers:

Carol—"Good King Wenceslas"
Solo—Mrs. Millie Dyson.
Reading—Miss Ruth Evans
Solo—Jayne Dahl.
Organ Solo—Roi Stone.

This part of the program was directed by Mrs. Rayo Woolf.

A one-act play "The Gift," the theme play of the Mutual for 1938-39 was presented under the direction of Miss Iris Jones, drama director, the following taking part:

Joel—Calvin Reber.
Father Malachi—Alvin Jones.
Huldah—Mrs. Ruth Salmon.
Joel's Sister—Myra Dahl.
The Blind Man—Rulon Dahl.
Gabriel—Gordon Dahl.

The play was exceptionally well done by all the actors, especially Calvin Reber in the part of Joel.

NEWS NOTES

It will soon be time to write it 1939. Whoever said time flies seemed to know whereof he spoke. This has seemed like a very short year.

John Woods, 48 of Del Bonita, was instantly killed on the highway just between the Airport and the coulee just south of Lethbridge. Two trucks came together and deceased died before anything could be done for him. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his passing.

One of the lighter moments of the week came when three members of the Social Credit party in Ontario—they seemed to constitute almost the whole party there—met to choose a new leader. There was some disagreement over whether the theoretical basic dividend should be \$500 a month, or a mere \$100.

The last Rotary meeting of the year was held Monday at the Sugar Bowl. The management served turkey with all the trimmings which was thoroughly enjoyed by the Rotarians. A few Xmas hampers are being fixed up by the Club which will be distributed in conjunction with the Relief Society of the Town.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Read the story again this Christmas Day; the story of the first Christmas. It is soothing to overwrought nerves and relieving to those vague fears and apprehensions that beset many people nowadays.

On that first Christmas morning the angels sang of peace—peace on earth, goodwill to men. At some will say, "Why keep saying 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace?"

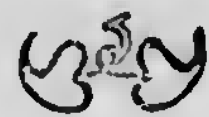
There may be peace! Those who properly receive the message of Christmas may have peace. There is a peace that passeth all understanding, and the right to possess this under all circumstances and in all times is the Christmas proclamation to everyone.

tion to everyone.

Of small value is a teaching that will not stand test. For nearly 2000 years men have cherished the promise of the first Christmas. The One born that Christmas day never had any illusions as to the trials and difficulties and warfare that must beset earth's inhabitants through the ages. He told His disciples that His coming brought peace, but a sword. But when He was departing, He said "My peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. These things have I spoken unto you that in Me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

This is the spirit of Christmas. There can be peace on earth among men of good will. There is peace in the hearts and minds of those who seek peace and who show good will toward their fellow men. So, "when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, see that ye be not troubled, for these things must needs come to pass. . . . In patience possess ye your souls. . . . To be spiritually minded is life and peace."

This is the peace on earth promised by the message of Christmas.



Greetings of the Season

Customs change—the greeting never
Here it is—as good as ever

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. J. MEHEW, Blacksmith



The Compliments of the Season

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hyrum J. Fromm, Dodge Dealer

Greetings

From The Opera House

Holiday Dances

Friday 23--Raymond High School Dance

Monday 26-- Xmas Dance

Wed. 28-- First Ward M.I.A. Dance

Sat. 31-- 1st. & 2nd. Ward M.I.A. Dance

Monday Jan. 2nd-- New Years Dance

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PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Town of Raymond, I hereby proclaim Tuesday 27th of December 1938 a civic Holiday within said town, under authority of section 155 of the Town and Village Act, and request all citizens to observe the same.

S. I. MAY, Mayor.

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TREE

Millions of Christmas trees have been shipped over the railroads and have blossomed out in little forests of green around the stores. Cities and towns take on an air of festivity when these branches lift their fragrant fronds in the air. The children jump with glee as they think of joyful days of gifts and presents.

The green tree is a sign of growth and life amid the dead of winter. Anyway when the Christmas tree is set up in the home, the kids yell "Hurray," and even grandpa feels like doing a few dance steps.

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Our Edmonton Letter (T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alberta.— Possibility that Premier William Aberhart may quit the provincial political field soon and, retiring to the Pacific coast, seek to exert from there some influence on federal politics is being discussed here this week.

Officially there is no information on the subject beyond the premier's public statement last week that he may soon "ask the people" to let him retire. Unofficially it is believed widely that he is debating whether to inject himself into federal politics on the side of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, or on the side of Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec, or with Conservative Leader R. Manning under a banner of "Canadian Unity."

There has been no indication that any one of those leaders has asked or would want the support of Alberta's present premier, but it is pretty well established now that Hon. W. D. Herridge who did make some overtures to Premier Aberhart, never will make any headway as a political leader in Canada on his own account—and that Premier Aberhart realises it.

The Alberta premier now is represented to be studying the federal political picture carefully with a view to deciding which faction should have his support, if any—that is, which faction would be the most likely to win at the next dominion election which probably will be held next summer or autumn.

Within Alberta, there are indications of a gradual return to orthodoxy and a lapse of some of the old Social Credit campaign cries which were successful in the 1935 election but which, unjustified by history since then, would not be valuable in the next provincial election.

G. L. MacLachlan, chairman of the Social Credit board, who like "Expert" L. D. Byrne continues to occupy a full-time job at public expense without tan-

gible benefit being discovered, said at a Social Credit party divisional meeting in Edmonton last Friday that "Thwarted in the legislative field, we are going into the co-operative field." Thus the Social Credit party stands now at precisely the same point where the U.F.A. stood in 1921, with the exception that the U.F.A. had not ruined the credit and the foreign reputation of the province.

MacLachlan announced that the government is setting up a marketing board, "to go into the field of massed buying as rapidly as possible and this, properly handled, can save large amounts."

That idea, he indicated, would be tied up with the treasury branches, or "credit houses." Those institutions, of which there are now nine in the province, were awarded another paid official last week when A. K. Olive was appointed their "superintendent."

An interesting sidelight on present Alberta politics and on the government's conception of political power was given last week when Prem. Aberhart, as minister of education, declared invalid a school district trustee's election in the West Jasper district, on the western fringe of Edmonton, and ordered a new vote. The secretary of the local Social Credit group, Mrs. Dan Mowbray, had been defeated by a majority of 53 in an October election by A. W. Huff, and a protest was made by members of the Social Credit organization who said that seven unqualified voters had cast ballots. Mr. Aberhart issued a statement alleging "glaring irregularities" and "political skulduggery," and ordered a new election for last Friday.

The voters then demonstrated their opinion of the injection of politics into a school election by more than doubling Mr. Huff's more than doubling Mr. Huff's majority. After the result was known, Mrs. Mowbray repudiated the protest which her supporters had made to the Premier.

Reorganization of the legislation of the representation, with abolition of some ridings and enlargement or addition of others, received attention during last week in hearings held by the legislature's special committee at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. One plan, advanced by Social Credit organizations in Edmonton and understood at the time to have the government's blessing, called for abolition of proportional representation in the two chief cities and, in Edmonton particularly, the reduction of the present six seats, elected by proportional representation at large to four seats which would represent four "wards" of the City. Observers pointed out that five of the six Edmonton seats are now held by opposition members, including the party rebel S.A.G. Barnes, and that one seat must be saved for Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of agriculture. Submissions were given to the committee by several organizations among them Social Credit groups who objected to any education in the number of seats in the house. Other representations urged reduction of the membership but, at the same time, preservation of equal representation for all parts of the province according to population.

Miss Alice Card arrived home where she has been attending school. She will return after Tuesday from Provo, Utah, the holidays.

SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION

Total shorn wool production in Canada for 1938 was estimated at 13,384,000 lb., as compared with an estimate of 13,772,000 lb. in 1937. The 1938 estimates were based on an average of 7.5 lb. of wool per fleece; while the 1938 estimates were calculated on an average yield of 7.28 lb., as compiled from the report of wool growers. Alberta, with 3,829,000 lb., produced most wool in 1938; Ontario next with 3,436,000 lb., and Quebec third with 2,044,000 lb.



HOTEL GROSVENOR

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Greetings

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GLAD NEW YEAR;
A MERRY CHRISTMAS, TOO.

Club Cafe

Merry Christmas

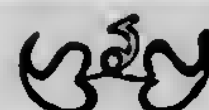
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As the old year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and to wish for one and all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest and the most Prosperous New Year you have ever known.

Calgary Power Company Limited
A. Easton, Local Manager

Holiday Greetings

In grateful appreciation of the courtesies you have extended to us in the past,

We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence which we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all those whom we serve and of those who serve us—We hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement.

Imperial Oil Co. and Cockshutt Co.
MacPhee and Atwood, Agents

Christmas Wishes

At this Holiday Season we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and take this opportunity to wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Parish and Heimbecker Grain Co.
C. A. Hudson, Local Agent

Season's Greetings

In grateful acknowledgment of this opportunity, made possible by the most pleasant business relations of the past, we extend you our hearty wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. W. Rouse, Coal Dealer

A Merry Yuletide

We have found that friendship in Business counts for much and we are grateful for yours.

We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

King Motors, Ford Dealers

A Joyous Christmas

May this Christmas bring you Gladness and the New Year greet you with Health and Happiness.

N. Bawlf Grain Co., Ltd.
J. F. Judd, Local Agent

The Compliments of the Season

Our cordial greetings go out to you in the hope that the NEW YEAR will be bigger, brighter and more prosperous than any before.

The Utah Cafe

Merry Christmas

Health, Fortune and Happiness are the three great Magi of Life

May their gifts and visits enliven the Yuletide and the New Year.

May you be prosperous as never before and may the new times for which we have hoped so long actually appear and cheer our days.

The Raymond Pharmacy
P. W. Cope



WEEKLY LETTER

WINTER CARE OF BREEDING EWES

The breeding season will be nearly finished by this time on most farms and so the next problem of the sheepmen will be to carry the in-lamb flock safely through the winter. Economy in feed and labour costs is essential but at the same time a little extra care during the winter months may make a tremendous difference next spring when the lambs begin to arrive.

It is desirable when possible to divide the flock on a basis of size and condition so that the rations can be suited to each group. The ewe lambs will be better off if separated so that they can get all that is coming to them. Exercise is essential for breeding ewes and close housing is not only unnecessary but harmful. An open front shelter, with the open side away from the prevailing winds, is all that is necessary.

The condition of the ewes should be noted frequently and if thin, it may be advisable to feed some grain, although grain until about a month before lambing at which time one-half pound per head may be fed daily with profit. The only reliable way to determine the fleshing of sheep is to feel them along the back and if the bone is very prominent, it is well to feed more liberally. It is advisable to have the ewes in rather

high condition as they are more likely to produce strong, vigorous lambs, and to take good care of them. On the other hand, ewes which are too fat are apt to have more difficulty in lambing and to produce weak lambs.

The best roughage is undoubtedly alfalfa or clover hay, both being high in the protein necessary for lamb and wool growth, and for ewes of average size, i.e., 125-160 pounds, three to four pounds per head daily will be sufficient. Timothy hay is a poor feed for sheep but well made oat hay is a little better.

Fresh pure water should be available at all times and salt should also be provided. Ewes require from one-third to one-half ounce of salt per day. When alfalfa hay is not available there appears to be a great need for supplying iodine. Iodized salt can be prepared on the farm by dissolving 4 ounces of potassium iodide in 1 quart of water, mixing well with 100 pounds of salt. It may be kept through the winter. This need only be given during the last three months of pregnancy. The feeding of salt and iodine goes a long way in supplying the mineral needs of the flock provided the roughage is of good quality.

While exercise is very essential, care should be taken not to crowd the ewes or drive them through deep snow, particularly when they are heavily in lamb.

LIGHT IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE

(An editorial from THE ROTARIAN Magazine)

"Teacher's working late tonight," they used to say if they saw a light in the schoolhouse after, say, 5 o'clock. But not now. More and more the ever-lighted schoolhouse is becoming a fact, as new communities brighten to the realization that, as an after-hours center for adult cultural and social activities, it offers the finest opportunities.

Folk schools of countries like Denmark, where grown-ups often continue their classroom education all through life, have won wide attention. And an inspiring example of community education and neighborliness is found in the little town of Solomon, Kansas. Solomon has only about 1,000 people. It has no picture shows, no clubs; yet approximately 5,000 folks live within eight miles, and for most of them the high-school building is a natural focusing point for recreation, entertainment, self-improvement.

The building is open five nights a week, except during Summer. There is no attempt to formalize the school's open house. Half a dozen farm organizations hold their meetings in the schoolhouse. For the rest people come, as to a reunion, to meet friends, to play games, to take part in plays and concerts, or to listen to them, to hear lectures, to play bridge, table tennis, basketball. Townsfolk eagerly give credit for the idea to a certain public-spirited educator who, during his superintendency of the school, won for his plan the support of a progressive school board -- and a place in the budget for lights, heat, and shower baths. No one, truth to tell, needed to be "sold" the ever-lighted schoolhouse idea.

All told, Solomon is a striking example of how a community may be vivified by having a common focusing point for neighborly activities and interests. The school itself takes on new life. There has been only one truancy in seven years. The school band of 100 pieces (the school's total enrol-

ment is 150) has been heard in Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago. Every boy physically able plays in intramural sports.

The world spends billions on education. In the United States parents support a 10-billion-dollar educational plant. The huge investment in every community can and should be made to yield a richer life for old and young alike. The light in the schoolhouse may point the way.

Nels Peterson purchased a Mercury 8 from King Motors on Tuesday last.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

not meet this competition we must close, as when we get the all weather roads we will get better service from the tradesman in the cities and just as quick, and these small Towns will fade away when we begin to loose our business and that is what we have to contend with, if you do not think so watch the mail order business in this town and this is nothing as to what our tradesman will have to contend with when the larger towns get nearer to us.

If we want to hold our town and keep the people here we have got to give them the best and not to expensive and to do this the first thing is to build the inside of the town first we cannot put a sewerage system with pipe running two blocks to serve two homes.

We must too, plan for a park it seems a shame to come here and see no beautiful Park when we can go in dry towns and marvel at the beauty of their parks and grounds, we have land and water why not a park?

While we are waiting for a sewerage system we can improve the town a lot by stricter control over our irrigation system, better and quicker method of cleaning the town and cleaning back yards up, all this will help the town, and more protection for our business men and stop this scabbing of peddlars running the town, I say license them all heavily and give our stores a break.

I may have travelled a little from sewerage but it all means one thing, we must improve our town to keep the people here.

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CHRISTMAS	NEW YEAR'S
FARE & ONE QUARTER for the Round Trip TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 23rd to DEC. 26th Return Limit Dec. 27th	FARE & ONE QUARTER for the Round Trip TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 29th to JAN. 2nd Return Limit Jan. 5, 1939

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S	TEACHER - STUDENTS
FARE and ONE THIRD for the Round Trip TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 20th to JAN. 2nd Return Limit Jan. 7, 1939	FARE & ONE QUARTER for the Round Trip TICKETS ON SALE NOV. 15th to JAN. 2nd Return Limit Jan. 31, 1939

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You need no chains when you have this husky Goodyear on your car

For all those who must drive their car through the heavy mud and clay of unimproved roads, or in heavy snow on any road, this husky, self-cleaning Goodyear Studded Tire provides greater traction... ahead or back... than any other tire. Pulls through toughest going. See it at your Goodyear dealer's today... he has your size.

GOOD YEAR

Greetings

As the old year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and to wish for one and all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest and the most Prosperous New Year you have ever known.



Last Call for Toys and Gift of all Kinds

Raymond Mercantile COMPANY LIMITED

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By

H. G. L. Strange

"I guess I won't buy any Thatcher, Renown or Apex just yet," said a farmer friend the other day. "I'll wait and get some of these new varieties 975 and 1097. I hear they will be better."

Many farmers in the rust areas are thinking this way.

The Government has announced that two new rust-resistant varieties No. 975 and No. 1097 which have been produced by the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, are now being tested in Great Britain for milling and baking quality.

No doubt if either or both of these should prove superior to the existing rust-resistant sorts then they will be named, licensed for use, and distributed to farmers.

Under these circumstances I advised my friend to secure as early as possible sufficient of the rust-resistant varieties that are now available, that is either

Thatcher, Renown or Apex, and to apply to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for a small quantity of the new varieties; then to sow the new variety, either 975 or 1097, next spring on a small piece of nice clean summerfallow.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Rains still badly needed in India. China purchasing American wheat. Floating corn stocks only half the amount of year ago. Insufficient moisture with prospects below average in Poland. Switzerland buys Canadian wheat. Frosts damage Argentine grapes. Subnormal German apple harvest.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentine crop prospects still highly satisfactory. Germany said to have one of the greatest grain harvests in history. Winter wheat acreage increased or maintained in the Balkans. British buyers indifferent to American wheat. Large arrivals of Balkan corn at shipping points.

Greetings of the Season

Customs change—the greeting never

Here it is—as good as ever

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRED M. SMITH, Red Head Gas & Oil

The Compliments of the Season

The Season of glad-making wishes is here

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Hollywood Studio

The Sugar Bowl

extends to all of You the Heartiest of

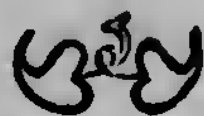
CHRISTMAS WISHES

Holiday Greetings

In grateful appreciation of the courtesies you have extended to us in the past,

We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence which we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all those whom we serve and of those who serve us—

We hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement.



Fromm's Jewelry

Season's Greetings

With every good wish for your

Happiness at the

CHRISTMAS SEASON

and throughout

THE NEW YEAR

The
Home Bakery

Public Notice

To Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Raymond, under the provisions of the Town and Village Act will introduce a by-law for closing and selling to suitable purchasers the following streets and avenues:

That portion of Utah Avenue lying between First Street South and Third Street South. Plan 20391.

Streets between lots 6, 7, and 8, in block 186, Plan 4489J, and the Raymond Station Grounds.

That portion of 8th Street West lying between Church Avenue and Second Street North. Plan 4489J.

Seventh Street North between the Eastern boundary of the Raymond Station Grounds and the Western boundary of Sec. 17, Tp. 20, W. of the 4th. Plan 4489J.

Third Street East from the C. P. R. right of way south to the southern boundary of Seventh Street North. Plan 4489J.

The Street lying between Block 49 and Block A. Plan 20391.

Narrowing to 66 feet by closing and selling 33 feet from each side of Church Avenue between Blocks 102 and 103 on the south, and Blocks 107 and 106 on the north, in Plan 4489J.

Third Street West between Block A, South to the projection westerly of the north Boundary of Block 26, Plan 20391.

Persons owning property abutting on the said streets and avenues objecting to closing and selling the said streets and avenues, may file a protest in writing, mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer stating their reasons. DATED at Raymond, Alberta, December 16th, 1938.

Secretary-Treasurer:
W. L. JONES.

A ray of light in the European darkness is the award of a Nobel peace prize, as the committee must have found some.

Police in Ohio are asked to trace a missing roadside bar named the Oasis. Maybe the whole thing was a mirage.

Friday morning witnessed a departure of many local school teachers to spend Xmas holidays with families and friends.

Suspicious Porters

Donald (to wife at railway station): "What! Ye canna get a porter tae tak' oor luggage."

Wife: "Na, na. Ye try Donald's accents no' quite sae noticeable."

Want Ads.

FOR SALE — Two good milch cows. Your choice for \$40. each. Call at the Recorder Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for livestock—Model A Ford Sedan, Good appearance, rubber and running condition—Box N Raymond or Recorder Office. 2D23

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms, barn, chicken coop, etc., and 10% acres of land. 6 blocks from schools—A. E. Hanssauer Raymond, Alta.

XMAS TREES—Help the 1st Ward Scouts by buying your Xmas tree from them. 500 trees to be sold. They may be seen at the Raymond Mercantile lumberwarehouse.

FOR SALE — Eight forty acre beet farms, \$40 per acre. half cash. Two miles from Magrath beet dump. All or none, get on list now. Two eighty acre farms at \$36 per acre, \$1,200 down, balance arranged, one half mile to dump. Twenty acres at \$40 per acre. One half cash. — A. O. Rich Magrath.

Clever!

Mistress: "Good gracious Annie, what's all this mess in the oven?"

Maid: "I dropped the candles into the water, ma'am, so I put them into the oven to dry."

CONQUERING BOREDOM

Happiness is not a picture which can be painted with a few bold, sweeping strokes. It is, rather, a delicately wrought mosaic whose intricate pattern is composed of many small pleasures and interests. The people who get real joy out of living are those who continually manufacture little harmonious pieces of experience. Every boredom and dislike is the raw material of pleasure. The only manufacturing equipment you need is the ever-ready desire which is yours for the thinking.—William Mouton Marston in The Rotarian Magazine.

Merry Christmas from Us to You Quality

Market
Phone 17 Free Delivery

Merry Christmas

Health, Fortune and Happiness are the three great Magi of Life

May their gifts and visits enliven the Yuletide and the New Year.

May you be prosperous as never before and may the new times for which we have hoped so long actually appear and cheer our days.

Brewerton's Limited

Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that Christmas and the New Year may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old laden with all the precious things of life that make for your Happiness and Prosperity.

Wm. GREEP at the Raymond Electric

Season's Greetings

In grateful acknowledgment of this opportunity,

made possible by the most pleasant business relations of the past,

we extend you our hearty wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Vanity Beauty Shoppe

SARA KING

Raymond

IRIS JONES

Season's Greetings

At Christmas Time, when holly and snowflakes appear, Good wishes are sent you to last through the year.

The Debutante Dress Shoppe

New Dresses, Coats, Etc., Just In Today

A Joyous Christmas

Good wishes to you this Christmas season and may happiness be yours throughout the coming year.

S. B. Card & Son, B. -- A. Products

A Merry Yuletide

We have found that friendship in Business counts for much and we are grateful for yours.

We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ellison Milling and Elecator Co., Ltd.

L. MacPhee, Local Agent

Christmas Wishes

At this Holiday Season we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and take this opportunity to wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Ross Larson, Insurance Agent

The Compliments of the Season

I wish you a Righte Merrie Christmas,

With lots and lots of Cheer;

And may you be happy and joyful

Through all the coming year.

Citizens Lumber Co. Ltd.

H. McKean, Local Agent